GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF CUTTACK-CHANDBALI STATE HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for conversion of Cuttack-Chandbali State Highway to that of National Highway has been received from Orissa Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon and the time by which the conversion is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Proposals for conversion of several State Roads to National Highways, including the proposal of Jagatpur (near Cuttack) - Kendrapara - Chandbali - Bhadrak road having length of 152 km, were received from the Government of Orissa.

(c) In February, 2004, four State Roads of Orissa, having an aggregate length of about 403 km, have been declared as National Highways. However, the above mentioned road could not be declared as a National Highway. There is no time frame for further declaration of National Highways.